



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4  
SAM NUNN ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER  
61 FORSYTH STREET, S.W.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

SUBJ: Westside Lead Investigation  
Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

To whom it may concern:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is investigating possible lead soil contamination in Atlanta's Westside. EPA is seeking access to perform sampling at residential properties to determine the nature and extent of contamination and possibly to act to stabilize or clean up contamination. **This sampling is free of charge to property owners.**

Your property has been identified as part of the area of concern. Pursuant to EPA's mandate to protect human health and the environment, EPA requests that you grant access to your property. EPA will not need to enter any dwelling on your property. Access will be limited to the exterior yard(s) on your property. This request applies to residential properties and vacant lots only. Parcels currently used for commercial or industrial uses are excluded.

EPA requests that you grant access to the property beginning immediately and effective for the duration of the sampling activities, as well as for the duration of any additional response actions needed to protect health and the environment. EPA will coordinate directly with you concerning the scheduling of sampling on your property. If you agree to allow EPA to conduct sampling at your property, please complete the following form and return to EPA. For your convenience, we have also included a postage paid envelope. Along with the access authorization, we have included a fact sheet which provides more details about EPA's efforts in Atlanta's Westside.

If you should have questions regarding EPA's sampling activities at your property, please contact either Chuck Berry, On-Scene Coordinator at (404) 562-8278, Terrence Byrd, On-Scene Coordinator at (404) 562-8755 or Kerisa Coleman, the Community Involvement Coordinator at (404) 562-8831. Your assistance and cooperation are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Terrence Byrd  
Federal On-Scene Coordinator



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### OWNER ACCESS AUTHORIZATION

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| Property Address:         |  |
| City, County, State, Zip: |  |
| Parcel Number (if known): |  |

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, own the above referenced property or am an agent for the owner, and, as such, I have the authority to sign this Access Authorization.
2. I grant authorization to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), its officers, employees, contractors and other authorized representatives to enter the property. This authorization allows EPA, its officers, employees, contractors and other authorized representatives to have access to the property to conduct an investigation and remove any contamination necessary to protect human health and the environment. EPA's activities at the Site will include, but may not be limited to, the following:
  - a. collecting surface soil, subsurface soil, sediment, air and waste samples as may be determined to be necessary;
  - b. inspecting, sketching, photographing, and/or videotaping the premises;
  - c. inspecting and copying all documents related to the operations at the property;
  - d. performing necessary removal actions as determined by the EPA;
  - e. transporting equipment onto and about the property, as necessary to accomplish the activities listed above;
  - f. temporarily storing equipment on and throughout the property, as necessary, to accomplish the activities listed above;
  - g. other actions related to the investigation or removal of surface or subsurface contamination.
3. The consent for access and use granted herein will commence immediately and will continue until EPA completes removal activities or rescinded by me in writing.
4. I have been notified that these actions by EPA are undertaken pursuant to its response authority under Section 104(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(a).

5. Please sign the access authorization below. Authorized agents please indicate your relationship with the owner. Electronic signatures or scanned documents are acceptable. Please return this signed and dated Access Authorization to:

Charles L. Berry, On-Scene Coordinator  
Emergency Response and Removal Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30303  
[berry.chuck@epa.gov](mailto:berry.chuck@epa.gov)  
404.562.8699 (FAX)

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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Telephone Number

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Title (if signing as agent or authorized  
representative of owner)

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Email address

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Company / Agency Name (if  
applicable)

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Company / Agency Address